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COMMUNITY & LEISURE

AUGUST 11, 2011

Stewart, Hinesville Communities hold 7th annual Night Out

Sgt. Nicholas Aiello
293rd Military Police Co.

In an effort to bring the Hinesville community and Military Families closer together, the city of Hinesville celebrated National Night Out in downtown Hinesville at Bradwell Park, Aug. 2. Military Families and the local community enjoyed all that the event had to offer, from the food to the live entertainment to the bounce house for children. This event allowed the community to interact with local law enforcement officers.

National Night Out was also an opportunity for



Photo by Sgt. Nicholas Aiello

Mount Zion Memorial Chapel Mime Ministry performs during the Hinesville National Night Out event on Aug. 2.

the community to attain knowledge about crime prevention. Senior Patrol Officer, James Williams, is the coordinator for Safe Kids Day in May as well as National Night Out and he thinks it is great working with the military.

"I think it's important that we work together and not be separated when it comes to an event like this," Officer Williams said. "I feel that our Soldiers are citizens in the city and we want to inform and protect them as well."

The Gum Branch Fire Department brought one of their fire trucks to the site, to include the equipment that is used to help save lives and put out fires. Firefighter Arsie Bennett expressed his thoughts about the community partnering with the military.

"Being a retired service member and seeing the community working together with the military is wonderful and necessary for the community to survive and grow."

Other Firefighters interacted with the community and explained how their equipment worked and answered questions.

Army Community Service Family Advocacy Program representative, Mimi Johnson, worked alongside victim advocates at the event and interacted with the local community.

"Being prior service, it is great to work with Military Families and the local community," Johnson said. "It is very rewarding helping others."

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Acquaintance rape not tolerated

Army Community Service
Sexual Assault Prevention, Response Program

Acquaintance rape is an unwanted sexual act that occurs against a person's will by force, violence, duress, fear of bodily injury or coercion by someone known to the victim. A common perception of rape involves a person being sexually violated by a complete stranger, late at night, and/or in an isolated area. In reality over 70 percent of completed rapes aren't committed by strangers. Contrary to what many think, most rapes happen in environments and situations where the victim feels comfortable.

In addition to that these incidents of violence leave its' victim traumatized in several ways. Many victims of acquaintance rape struggle with trust, self-esteem, fear, and humiliation. Victims blame themselves for the assault. Victims often think to themselves they should have known better than to let their "guard down," "I shouldn't have drank too much," or I should not have worn that. Regardless of the citation, it doesn't give another person the right to sexually assault someone. At the end of the day, rape is a choice for the perpetrator and not the victim.

Above are a just a few misconceptions pertaining to rape. Become more aware of sexual assault and of the services and programs available to victims. The Army Community Service (ACS) Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program have various resource information and training available to Soldiers and Family Members. Contact ACS at (Stewart) 912-767-5058 or (Hunter) 912-315-6816 for more information.

1/3 BSTB holds Organizational day for Family time before school begins

Sp. Jared S. Eastman
1HBCT Public Affairs

On a sunny summer day, just before school starts, Soldiers and Families of 1st Brigade, 3rd Special Troops Battalion, Third Infantry Division, gathered at the Bennett Sports Complex, July 28. The battalion's organizational day was held as an opportunity for Soldiers and Families to spend time with their kids before school began, as well as give Soldiers an opportunity to compete for the commander's cup.

"Today we had an excellent event," said Lt. Col. Jason Garkey, 1/3 BSTB commander. "What we did was create an opportunity for Soldiers and Families to get together as our last group event before school began. We had a series of things that ranged from the bounce house and face painting for kids, bowling and video games for the teenagers, then the sporting competition for the com-

pany. That culminated in a commander's cup from the three sporting events: softball, soccer and football. Charlie Co. won the commander's cup."

The commander's cup gave companies the chance to foster healthy rivalry between companies, as well as build esprit de corps.

"On a daily basis we operate as individual companies and have very distinct and very different missions," said Lt. Col. Garkey, "But it is important for us to come together as a battalion and maintain that unit cohesion. It's also important that when we do that, we recognize the Families as a part of us. If we can walk away with those principles we are going to be stronger organization for it."

For the company commanders, the organizational day as well as the cup competition, allows them to see their Soldiers in action on a different playing field.



Photo by Sp. Jared S. Eastman

Sergeant Darhem Parker, Charlie Co., 1/3 BSTB, dodges Soldiers as he makes his way down the field during a football game, July 28. The game was part of series in the 1/3 BSTB commander's cup competition.

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Community events to remember the Tenth Anniversary of September 11, 2001.

September 8 at Hunter Army Airfield
6 p.m. | Hunter Club

September 9 at Fort Stewart
6 p.m. | Cottrell Field

Come show your support for area first responders: Firefighters, Police Officers, Emergency Medical Technicians and Soldiers of the Third Infantry Division.



A MATADOR'S MISTRESS REVIEWED



Sasha McBrayer
Frontline Contributor

There is a new period drama available on DVD and it stars two Oscar winners as a real-life romantic couple. The biopic is called "A Matador's Mistress."

The film stars Adrien Brody as the dashing,

real-life Spanish matador, Manolete, a 1940s figure who is remembered as the greatest bullfighter who ever lived. A sultry Penelope Cruz portrays the troublesome title mistress, Lupe Sino.

In the film, when Manolete starts out in bullfighting, his manager gives him just three rules to follow in order to become great. One is to stay away from women. Dun dun dun!

In his particular case, it might have been good advice. His manager's reason? Women, he said,

make a man want to live.

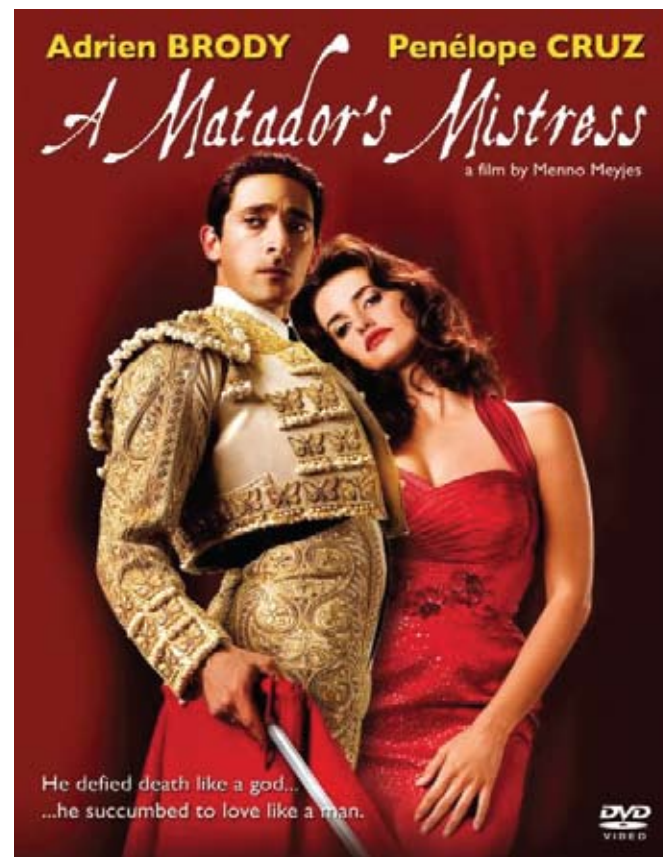
"A Matador's Mistress" had all the ingredients necessary for success. Brody is stunning to look at in his toreador costume but fails to even feign a Spanish accent. I'm one of the biggest Adrien Brody fans you'll ever meet, so I can be hard on him.

The way the film unfolds also is rather unfortunate. The titles at the beginning of the picture run too long, boring the audience from the start. Leaps from present to past and back again are confusing and poorly executed without visual cues to tell us when is when.

I will say that Brody must have trained very hard to capture the elegance and skill of a bullfighter. The scenes where he is in the ring are captivating and suspenseful.

There are moments of intense emotion from our pair. The dramatic ending is clever, where we see Cruz watching through a hospital door as it swings to and fro, only allowing her painful glimpses of her beloved.

But, I'm not a fan.



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Army Community Service



ACS calendar of classes & newsletter

The July-September calendar of classes is available online, including online registration. Also, check out the ACS Newsletter for great articles, tips, and upcoming events! Simply go to the ACS web page on the Team Stewart Web site located at www.stewart.army.mil/acs. Call 912-767-5058 for more information!

Free classes offered at Stewart

Thursdays, 10-11:30 a.m.: Play Mornings (Bryan Village Youth Center)

Thursdays, 1-2 p.m.: Newcomer's Windshield Bus Tour (Soldier Service Center, building 253)

Friday, 9-11 a.m.: 4 Steps to a Better Job (ACS, building 87)

Tuesday, 9-11 a.m.: Before Baby Arrives (ACS, building 82)

Tuesday, 1-3 p.m.: Living on a Plan- How to Create a Budget that Works (ACS, building 87)

Tuesday, 2-4 p.m.: Infant Care (ACS, building 82)

Tuesday, 6-8 p.m.: FRG Key Caller Training (ACS, building 87)

Aug. 16 (8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) or **Aug. 22** (1-4:30 p.m.) Resiliency Training for Family Members & DA Civilians- Building Character Strengths, Module 3, Unit 1 (ACS, building 87)

Aug. 17, 9-10:30 a.m.: Alaska Overseas Briefing (ACS, building 86)

Aug. 17, 9-11 a.m.: Fly Families Class (ACS, building 82)

Aug. 17, 9-11:30 a.m.: Commander/1st Sergeant FRG Training Course (ACS, building 87)

Aug. 17, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.: Foreign Born Spouses & Hearts Apart Combined Support Groups Meeting (ACS, building 86)

Aug. 17, 1-3 p.m.: The Five Love Languages (ACS, building 82)

Aug. 17, 2-3:30 p.m.: Hawaii Overseas Briefing (ACS, building 86)

Aug. 18, 9-11 a.m.: Introducción a la preparación de la familia Group (FRG) LIFE en español/ Introduction to FRG LIFE in Spanish (ACS, building 87)

Aug. 18, 9-11 a.m.: 10 Tools for Your Parenting Toolbox- Multiple Ways to Parent (ACS, building 82)

Aug. 18, 9-11:30 a.m.: Family Orientation (Soldier Service Center, building 253)

Aug. 18, 12-4 p.m.: Scream Free Parenting (ACS, building 82)

Aug. 19, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.: Home Buying Workshop (ACS, building 87)

Free classes offered at Hunter

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 a.m.: Play Morning (CYSS Youth Services, building 8805)

Monday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Foreign-Born Spouses Support Group (ACS, building 1286)

Tuesday, 9-11 a.m.: 4 Steps to a Better Job (ACS, building 1286)

Tuesday, 9-11 a.m.: 10 Tools for Your Parenting Toolbox- Multiple Ways to Parent (ACS, building 1286)

Aug. 17, 9-11 a.m.: Before Baby Arrives (ACS, building 1286)

Aug. 17, 9-11 a.m.: Keeping Your Bank Account in Check (ACS, building 1286)

Aug. 17, 1-3:30 p.m.: Commander/1st Sergeant FRG Training Course (ACS, building 1286)

Aug. 17, 1-2 p.m.: Alaska Overseas Briefing (ACS, building 1286)

Aug. 17, 2-4 p.m.: Infant Care (ACS, building 1286)

Aug. 17, 2:30-3:30 p.m.: Korea Overseas Briefing (ACS, building 1286)

Aug. 18, 9-11 a.m.: Interviewing Workshop (ACS, building 1286)

Aug. 18, 9-11 a.m.: Scream Free Parenting (ACS, building 1286)

Aug. 18, 9-11 a.m.: 3 C's of Credit: Credit Score, Credit Report & Credit Correction (ACS, building 1286)

Aug. 18, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.: Check Yourself Before Your Wreck Yourself/Key to Managing Stress (ACS, building 1286)

Aug. 18, 9:30-11 a.m.: Newcomer's Windshield Bus Tour (ACS, building 1286)

Your input is needed

The Army Family Covenant represents the Army's commitment to provide standardized programs and services to Army Families. This promise will be sustained through continuous review and measurement of existing programs and services. Your input is impor-

tant to Army Leadership as we seek ways to improve programs and address gaps and redundancies. Please take a moment to rank in order your top ten Family and Child, Youth and School programs and services on this survey. Your input will help ensure we are providing our Army Families and Soldiers the programs they most desire. Simply click on the following link to fill out the survey: www.myarmyonesource.com/FamilyProgramsSurvey2. For more information, call Army Community Service at 912-767-5058.

Thinking about buying a house soon?

Learn how to compare the benefits of purchasing vs. renting, how much you can really afford, the ABC's of credit, and the mortgage process at the Stewart's Home Buying Workshop held at ACS (building 87), 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Aug. 19. Hunter's workshop will take place 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Aug. 30 at building 1286. Lunch will be provided. For more information call (Stewart) 912-767-5058 or (Hunter) 912-315-6816.

Volunteer Spotlight

Name: Mary Brown
Activity/Unit
Volunteering for: 984 Eng Co., 92nd Engineers
Hometown: Sacramento, Calif.
Volunteer Title: FRG Co-leader
Why do you volunteer? "Our Soldiers



volunteered their lives and time to do the jobs they do and without personally thanking each one this is one way of giving my thanks for all they do."



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Food for thought: Impossible miracles happen everyday

Chap. (Maj.) Peter Uhde
Catholic Chaplain

In the Bible, we read about Jesus feeding thousands of people with only some bread and a fish. Very often, we find ourselves focusing on that amazing miracle. I say there is a greater part of the miracle that actually still occurs today.

Jesus tells his apostles to feed 5,000 people. They reply to Him that would be impossible. Jesus tells them — very well, give me whatever you have. Then, Jesus takes what appears to be a very small insignificant quantity of bread and fish, prays to God and then performs the unthinkable. That — this is what we all remember. But, what about the rest of the miracle?

There are twelve doubtful, amazed, apostles. These were the same twelve who told Jesus that something was impossible. They would have been right, except that they forgot a very important ingredient; faith in God - sincere prayer for God's intervention. Jesus never forgot that factor.

The first thing Jesus did after receiving the fish and bread was to lift it up to God. Even Jesus knew to lift up the impossible to God and wait for God's will to have a dramatic effect on all involved. But even that is not the most important part of the story.

There were 12 apostles and then there were 12 baskets still full after the 5,000 had been fed. The symbolism was that the apostles were now being commissioned to feed all those who were hungry for the truth-for the revelation about the good news of salvation. The 'twelve' were now full like those baskets. Full of faith, full of the spirit, full of hope and potential.

Today this miracle still happens every day. We are challenged with what appears to be the impossible. Impossible, until like Jesus Himself, we lift the impossible up to God our father. Then, like Jesus himself, we will see miracles happen in our difficult lives. And, like those first apostles, all those around us will see and come to believe in the awesome power of our God.



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Chapel Schedule

Fort Stewart

<u>Catholic</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sunday Mass	Main Post Chapel	9 a.m.
<u>Protestant</u>		
Contemporary Worship	Marne Chapel	11 a.m.
Gospel Worship	Main Post Chapel	11 a.m.
Traditional Worship	Marne Chapel	11 a.m.
Liturgical Worship	Heritage Chapel	10 a.m.
Kids' Church (K-5th Grade)	Main Post Chapel	11 a.m.
PWOC (Wednesday)	Main Post Chapel	9:30 a.m.

Hunter Army Airfield

<u>Catholic</u>		
Sunday Mass	Hunter Chapel	11 a.m.
Weekday Mass (M,W,F)	Hunter Chapel	11:45 a.m.
Catholic CCD	Building 129	9:30 a.m.
<u>Protestant</u>		
Sunday Service	Hunter Chapel	9 a.m.
<u>Kids' Church</u>	Hunter Chapel	9 a.m.
	Fellowship Hall	

Religious Education Contacts
Fort Stewart Director Religious Education, Mike Iliff,
912-767-9789

Hunter Army Airfield Director Religious Education, Charles Archer,
912-315-5934

Kid's Church at Main Post Chapel

11 a.m. to noon

Bus Pick-up at Marne Chapel
10:50 a.m.

For children grades K-5

For more information contact
Mrs. Bolton at 912-767-8801.

All children must be registered prior to
attending Kid's Church.

Fort Stewart Chapel Youth Ministry

*Fort Stewart Youth Ministry
exists to share "Biblical Truth"
with middle and high school age youth,
to disciple them in the Christian faith,
and to equip them for lives
of Christian service.*

*For weekly meeting information, go to
www.twitter.com/ftstewartyouth
or contact
Jimmy Bryan,
Fort Stewart Youth
Ministry Coordinator
at 912-344-6612.*

Coastal Happenings

Geek yourself at Liberty County Library

Check out the latest events. For more information, call 912-368-4003.

Get your Georgia park passes

Georgia state parks and historic sites are making it easier than ever for patrons to "Get Out. Get Dirty. Get Fit." in the state's great outdoors. Live Oak Public Libraries customers with valid Power Cards can now borrow a Georgia state park "Park Pass and Historic Site Pass." The passes are good for free parking or admission at any of the 63 parks and historic sites statewide.

Sway on the beach

Enjoy the 29th Annual Jekyll Island Beach Music Festival, today through Saturday, at Jekyll Island, Ga.

For more information, visit jekyllisland.com/event/annualfestival/beachmusicfestival.aspx.

Spend your weekend at Dunham Farms

Hunker down, today through Saturday, at Dunham Farms in Midway with something for everyone. Enjoy Full Moon Weekend, Light Summer Supper by the Pool, Moonrise Watch, Morning Plantation Walk, and Gourmet Brunch.

For cost and more information, call 912-880-4500 or visit www.dunhamfarms.com.

Where are your little green men?

Remember your toy Soldiers? If you don't have them anymore, then come out to the Toy Soldier Show in Columbia, S.C., Saturday. Cost is \$5-\$7. For more information, call 803-898-4921 or visit www.scmuseum.org.

Enjoy jazz music

Go to the Savannah Westin Harbor Resort, Saturday, for Jazz Across the River. Begins at 5 p.m. Cost is \$10. For more information, call 912-920-1317.

Diversity Health Center open house slated

In an effort to bring awareness to the health care services, Diversity Health Center in Hinesville is hosting an open house today from 4 -6 p.m. The center provides to the under served populations of our community For more information, contact Holly Stevens at 912-876-3564.

Brooklet Peanut Festival scheduled

Enjoy free food and entertainment at the 22nd annual event in Brooklet, Ga., Aug. 20. The entire Family will enjoy a peanut run, parade, and arts and crafts. For more information, visit www.brooklet-peanutfestival.com.

Hinesville City Hall grand opening planned

The City of Hinesville will host its City Hall Grand Opening Tour, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Aug. 20. The event features remarks from local and state officials.

Dunham Farms cooking school planned

Enjoy the Sauce and Sass Cooking School-Session 3 at Dunham Farms in Midway, Aug. 20. Session begins 10 a.m. Cost is \$35. Registration is required and limited to 16 people. For more information, call 912-880-4500.

How about a concert?

Brian McKinght brings his soulful sounds to the Johnny Mercer Theater in Savannah, Aug. 20. Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Cost ranges \$45-\$75. For more information call 912-651-6556.

How about another concert?

Visit Wild Adventures Theme Park in Valdosta, Ga., Aug. 20 and enjoy a concert by Maze. Begins at 8 p.m. with a cost of \$15. For more information, call 229-219-7080.

Savannah Theatre offers free admission

Through Aug. 21, active-duty service members can get a free ticket from DFMWR's Leisure Travel offices at Fort Stewart and Hunter, per each military ID, to see one of four productions at The Savannah Theatre in downtown Savannah. Tickets are valued at \$35 each.

Productions include: The Savannah Tenors; Southern Nights; Country Star Revue and The Beat Goes On. For ticket distribution hours, contact the Leisure Travel Office at Fort Stewart at 912-767-1791 and at Hunter, 912-315-3674. The theatre is located in downtown Savannah, 222 Bull St., at Chippewa Square. For production information, visit: www.savannahtheatre.com.

Support Wreaths for Warriors Walk

Macy's stores support Wreaths Across America and Wreaths for Warriors Walk, Aug. 27. Purchase coupon for \$5 and received up to 25 percent off in store or online. Vist www.facebook.com/wreath4warriorswalk or e-mail

wreaths4warriorswalk@yahoo.com.

Cycle for charity

The 5th Annualy Cycle for Charity is scheduled for Aug. 27 in Hinesville's Stafford Park off Highway 84, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Registration is \$10. Open to motorcycles, cars and trucks. Charity benefits Georgia Regional Hospital patients. For more information, call 912-876-3564.

Let's Salsa!

Enjoy the Main Street Latin Festival, Aug. 27 in Columbia, S.C. Free admission. Times are 11 a.m.-9 p.m. For more information, call 803-939-0360.

It's Roller Derby Time

Sit back in your seat Aug. 27 at the Savannah Civic Center and watch the Savannah Derby Devils Roller Derby, beginning at 5 p.m. Cost ranges \$2-\$12. For more information, call 912-651-6556.

Shrimp, potatoes, history....

Come out to the Old Fort Jackson Auction and Lowcountry Boil, Aug 27. Free admission from 6-9 p.m. For more information, call 912-651-6840.

Visit Peachtree Latin Festival

Go to Atlanta for the weekend and stay for the Aug. 28 Festival Peachtree Latino at Piedmont Park. Begins at 11 a.m.

For more information, visit www.festival-peachtreelatin.com.

Jazz it up

Come out to Jazz in the Park, Aug. 28, at the St. Simons Island Lighthouse; 7-9 p.m. Cost ranges \$5-\$10. For more information, visit www.goldenisle-sart.org.

Lowcountry Lt Dan weekend planned

Well known entertainer and supporter of the troops, Gary Sinise, will honor the service and sacrifice of our severely injured military heroes and their caregivers Sept. 14-16 in Beaufort, S.C. In addition to the concert, the weekend's festivities will include a Family 5k run in historic downtown Beaufort, a bicycle ride with wounded veterans on the Marine Corps Air Station and related workshops.

For more information, visit www.ltdanweekend.com.

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For more information, visit
www.brookletpeanutfestival.com.



Hinesville Farmer's Market
Every Thursday, 4-8 p.m.
(Bradwell Park)

Offering local produce in
Downtown Hinesville

For more information, visit
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DFMWR Briefs

Visit FMWR’s on Web, Facebook

Visit the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Web site for information about what FMWR has to offer Soldiers and the Families of Soldiers at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield. The site is at www.stewartmwr.com/. Also, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/FortStewartHunterFMWR.

“Get Fit ... Be Strong” boot camp coming

Registration is under way for the upcoming CYSS “Get Fit ... Be Strong” Boot Camp. This fun, yet challenging physical training style boot camp has been designed to increase strength, endurance, flexibility and confidence in youth ages 11-18. The camp will take place every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30-6:30 p.m., Sept. 6-29 at the Fort Stewart Youth Sports Baseball Complex at the corner of Hero and Coe Avenue. The boot camp is free and registration will remain open through Sept. 2. Parents and guardians are allowed and encouraged to participate with their youth. For more information, call 912-767-1428.

Themed menus planned at Club Stewart

Variety is the spice of life, as the saying goes, and Club Stewart’s Thunder Run is adding some variety and some spice to its Wednesday evening menus. Rotating, themed buffets, catering to an eclectic range of tastes, began Aug. 10 with Mexican fare. Asian food will be served on Aug. 17, American favorites on Aug. 24 and Italian cuisine on Aug. 31.

Serving time is from 5-8 p.m. every Wednesday in Thunder Run. The cost is \$9.95 per adult and half-price for children ages 5-10. There is no charge for children 4 and under. For more information, call 912-368-2212.

Have some recycling fun at Rocky's

If you think swishing a three-pointer with a Spalding basketball is tough, try it with an empty milk jug. That will be just one part of the fun at the Rocky’s Recycle Event from 5-8 p.m., Aug. 15-19. The games will be played to help remind us of the importance of recycling on Fort Stewart. We’ll use recyclables to play Texas Hold’em, billiards, ping pong and air hockey, among other games. A special lunch menu is being planned. Come on out, join the fun and feel good about being a part of the post’s recycling efforts. For more information, call 912-767-8715.

Enjoy Beatrix Potter storytime at library

Children up to age 12 are invited to hear stories by Beatrix Potter, who wrote “The Tale of Peter Rabbit” among other books, from 4-5 p.m., Aug. 17 in the Children’s Room at George P. Hays Library, building 411. For more information, call 912-767-2828.

Intramural bowling tournament slated

Unit/company level teams of four players each are invited to compete in a tournament starting at 1:15 p.m., Aug. 18 at Marne Lanes Bowling Center, building 402. Stop by Bennett's Sports Complex, building 471, or call 912-767-8238 to sign up by Aug. 17. Trophies will be awarded for high average/score team, plus individual awards (highest average scorer, highest game scored, and most strikes in a row). The cost is \$5.25 per person for three-game match and includes free shoe rental.

Sign up for theme park trip

Experience eight exciting coasters and the largest collection of Family rides on Leisure Travel’s Wild Adventures Water & Theme Park Trip to Valdosta, Ga., Aug. 27. Register by Aug. 24 for this affordable Family escape. Pick your level of adventure, from wild to mild. The \$45 per person cost (ages three and older) includes transportation and admission. Call 912-767-2841 at Stewart or 912-315-3674 at

Hunter for details.

Sign up for Operation Rising Star

Singers from Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield can sign up to compete in Operation Rising Star, the Army’s version of “American Idol,” at Rocky’s Zone. There is no charge.

The competition is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and is open to active duty, National Guard or Reserve from any branch of service, or Family Members who are 18 years of age or older. The sign-up deadline is Aug. 26. The local Operation Rising Star opens its 2011 competition at Rocky’s Zone on Aug. 30. Subsequent rounds will be on Sept. 6 and Sept. 13, with the finals scheduled for Sept. 20. The first-place winner will receive \$500 and advance to the 2011 finals. Second place will receive \$250 and third place will receive \$100. The Army-wide winner will receive an all expense paid, 3-day professional recording studio experience in Los Angeles. The Spirit Award - \$300 toward the winner’s unit funds or Family Readiness Group fund – will be given to the best supportive unit or FRG. Any Unit or FRG may compete for the Spirit Award regardless of contestant participation. Support will be determined each night of the contest by level of applause. A cumulative score from each night will determine the winner. All local decisions are final. For more information, call 912-767-4316.

Pass, Permit photo contest scheduled

Registration is under way for the Wildlife Photo Contest to be held Nov. 16 at the Fort Stewart Pass & Permit Office, building 8093. Registration will close Nov. 3. The theme is wildlife photography. Please, no photos of pets. Photo dimensions are four by six inches or larger and there is no limit to the quantities entered. The contest is open to amateur photographers and entry fees are \$5 (ages 2-15) per photo and \$10 (ages 16 and older) per photo. For details and entry forms, call 912-435-8061 at Stewart or 912-315-5163 at Hunter.

Sign up for Fall Soccer at Hunter

Registration continues until Aug. 19 for fall soccer leagues at Hunter Army Airfield for co-ed teams composed of boys and girls ages 5 through 13. Play will begin in September at Stauss Sports Complex on Hunter and at the Savannah YMCA. The cost is \$20 per child. A soccer parents meeting will be held at 6 p.m., Aug. 24 at School Age Services, building 8805. For more information, call 912-315-5851.

Enjoy “Parents Day” at Corkan

Bring the Family out for a great day at Corkan Family Fun Center, building 449, for roller skating or laser tag, or try out the climbing room, Aug. 21. Matinee rates will be in effect for the whole day, from noon to 9 p.m. Call 912-767-4273 for more information.

Dog Days of Summer at Library ongoing

Children up to the age of 12 will hear stories about dogs-noting the “dog days of summer”-at George P. Hays Library, building 411, from 4-5 p.m., Aug. 24 in the Children’s Room. There’s no charge. For more information, call 912-767-2828

GC Golf Scramble planned at Stewart

The Garrison Commander’s 4-Person Golf Scramble at Taylors Creek Golf Course will begin with a shotgun start at 1 p.m., Aug. 26. The cost is \$35 for active duty, military retirees, Army Civilians and Golf Club members. It is \$45 for civilian guests. The event will accept the first 25 teams. Register your team by Aug. 24. For details, call 912-767-2370.

Witness Medieval demos Aug 27

Armor-clad warriors will stage a sword fight, skills of medieval times will be demonstrated and magicians

and jugglers will perform to bring the Midsummer Knight’s Read End of Summer Reading Program to a close Aug. 27. The action will take place from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the grass area behind the George P. Hays Library in building 411 on Lindquist Road. There is no charge. Shire of Fourth Castle, a local chapter of the Society of Creative Anachronism, will bring medieval times to life for the occasion. Its members come from Savannah, Hinesville, Pooler, Springfield, Rincon, Pembroke, Richmond Hill and Brooklet. For more information, call 912-767-2828.

Big buck contest sign-up underway

Register now for a chance to win a cash prize for the largest buck harvested on Fort Stewart or Hunter Army Airfield. Registration will continue until Oct. 21. Early bird registration fees are in effect until Sept. 9. They are \$25 for active duty, retired and Family Members, and \$35 for civilians. Beginning Sept. 10, registration fees will be \$30 for active duty, retired and Family Members, and \$40 for civilians. All deer harvested must be turned in to the Fish and Wildlife Branch, during their operating hours, for scoring.

For more information, contact the Pass & Permit Office at 912-435-8061 at Stewart or 912-315-5163 at Hunter.



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Balfour Beatty Communities

Stewart

Huggies Terracycle collection continues

We will continue to collect Huggies brand diaper packaging (just packaging, not the diapers) to join the fight in keeping plastic out of landfills and to raise money for a local charity. For every package collected Terracycle will donated two cents to a charity of our choice. Help us fight the fight to a greener planet. For more info check out www.terracycle.net. Drop boxes located at Southern Oaks and Liberty Woods Leasing Offices.

Huddle planned

This is an opportunity for us to meet with our residents and for residents to meet their neighbors in the community and to discuss issues and ideas on how to make the community better as a whole. We welcome feedback from all of our residents. We need your ideas to make your community a better place to live. The Command Liaison Officer and a police representative will be present to address issues. Event occurs, Aug. 15; 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Liberty Woods Leasing Office.

Yard of the Month continues

We'll be choosing a home (every month for the next three months) with a yard that stands out from the rest. In order for a yard to be judged it must be nominated. You can nominate your own yard, your neighbor's, a friend's or any home you feel deserves to be considered as a possible winner. You can e-mail nominations to ahumphries@bbcgrp.com. Winners will receive \$25 gift cards. All nominations must be submitted by August 14th.

Enjoy Dog Days of Summer

Using stamps and markers, make a personalized bandanna for your dog to wear. You'll also take home some delicious treats that your furry friend is sure to love! Event occurs 3:30-4:30 p.m., Aug. 23, at the Southern Oaks Community Center.

Play Earth Bingo

This game of Picture Bingo puts a fun twist on a classic favorite game. The pictures make it easy for even the little ones. Event occurs 3:30-4:30 p.m., Aug. 29, at the Southern Oaks Community Center.

For more information on events, please contact your LifeWorks Coordinator, Amber Humphries, at 912-408-2478 or ahumphries@bbcgrp.com. You can also check out upcoming events on our Web site at www.fortstewartfamilyhousing.com.

Couponing returns

If you missed our first couponing class, have no fear. We are back with more money saving tips! With a mock grocery store set up, you're sure to learn how to put your couponing skills to real use. If you would like to participate, please RSVP by e-mailing ahumphries@bbcgrp.com or call 912-408-2478. Event occurs 10-11 a.m.; Aug. 16, at the Southern Oaks Community Center.

Hunter

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Enjoy Apples-to-Apples

This fun card game is great for groups of all ages. It's a game of hilarious comparisons that will sure to have you smiling. Event occurs 2-3 p.m.; Aug. 11, at the New Savannah/New Callaway Community Center.

Come out to Family movie night

Come enjoy a Family friendly evening at the movies without having to leave the neighborhood. We'll have a selection of movies (nothing over PG-13) that will be voted on to see what will be the featured film. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Event occurs 7-9 p.m.; Friday, at the Community Management Office.

Couponing 101: Part 2 continues

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Enjoy Back to School breakfast

For only \$1 a plate; bring your Family for a hearty buffet breakfast that will help start the new school year off right. All proceeds will go to a local charity. Event occurs 9-11 a.m.; Aug. 19, at the Community Management Office.



School Health Screenings

FSGA/HAAF

Appointment line or more information:
(912) 435-6633 or
(800) 652-9221

August 20

SATURDAY

8 a.m. - Noon

Winn and Tuttle
(appointment required)

How do I get my screening done if I can't attend either date?

Winn Family Practice and Richmond Hill clinics accept walk-ins for school health screenings during clinic hours.

To make an appointment or for more information, call
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On-post Housing

BBC Maintenance Satisfaction Procedures

To initiate work order:

FS (912) 408-2466
HAAF (912) 459-2147

If experiencing a lack of satisfaction call: Facilities Manager

FS (912) 408-2483
HAAF (912) 459-2150

If issue is not resolved call: Community Managers

FS (912) 408-2471
HAAF (912) 459-2140

If issue is still not resolved call: BBC Project Director

FS/HAAF (912) 408-2464

NOTE: At any time during this process if not satisfied with results received from Balfour Beatty Communities you may contact the Government Residential Communities Initiative (RCI) Office:

By Phone: FS/HAAF Resident Liaison Ms. Alicia Hite (912) 767-2990 / 1378

By ICE: Submit a comment through ICE: <http://ice.disa.mil>



ARMY FAMILY COVENANT:
KEEPING THE PROMISE



Special Deliveries

Provided by Winn Army Community Hospital

July 25
Hudson Lee Arnold, a boy, 8 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Sgt. Aaron C. Arnold and Susan E. Arnold.

Cole James Harris, a boy, 7 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Spc. Andrew Harris and Jessica Harris.

Paris Ne’Cole Phifer, a girl, 4 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Pfc. Paige Ne’Cole Phifer.

Jordyn Renne Puckett, a girl, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Sgt. Tyler Puckett and Megan Elizabeth Puckett.

Jordan LeeAnn Reeves, a girl, 6 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Sgt. Keri Ann Fielder.

July 26
Laney Grace Akers, a girl, 7 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Capt. Troy W. Akers and Nancy A. Akers.

July 27
Luke Joe Abbott, a boy, 7 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Spc. Ronnie Abbott and Letticia Abbott.

Dariella Lingan, a girl, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Danny Lingan and Fiorella Lingan.

Gabrielle Mariah-Lee Ray, a girl, 7 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Spc. Reginald Ray and Brittney Ray.

July 28
Gavin Lee Parke, a boy, 8 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Spc. Guy Thomas Parke and Stephanie Louella Parke.

Essary Leilin Anderson, a girl, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Spc. Erlin Eric Anderson and Lerdy Marlena Anderson.

Tyler Cameron Thompson, a boy, 9 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Sgt. Brandon Thompson and Courtney Thompson.

July 29
Abigail Maelie Borer, a girl, 7 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Sgt. Steven P. Borer Jr. and Katie Jo Borer.

Kaishi Jayden Garner, a boy, 7 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Sgt. Justin Garner and Mamiko Garner.

Kaden Alexander Lamar, a boy, 7 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Spc. Andrew Lamar and Natasha Lamar.

Lilly Anne O’Connor, a girl, 7 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Spc. John Elvis O’Connor and Darcie O’Connor.

July 30
Jake Avery Boden, a boy, 7 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Pfc. Matt Boden and Michelle Boden.

Jerimiah Bryan Lee Bennett, a boy, 7 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Spc. Chad Eugene Bennett and Samantha Marie Bennett.

July 30
Lorraye Elyzabeth Winland, a girl, 7 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Spc. Jason Kenneth Winland and Regina Marie Winland.

July 31
An Minh Allen Tran, a boy, 6 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Capt. Kha Nguyen and Amanda Renae Nguyen.

Aug. 1
Alec Brigido Crawford, a boy, 7 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Spc. Tyler Crawford and Maria Crawford.

Colten James Hunter Phinney, a boy, 8 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Sgt. Benjamin Joseph Phinney and Heather Erin Phinney.

Aug. 2
Caden Wayne Osborne, a boy, 5 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Sgt. Dannie Osborne and Cara Osborne.

Jaxson Joe Osborne, a boy, 6 pounds, born to Sgt. Dannie Osborne and Cara Osborne.

Jyra Inesia-Kadesh Sellers, a girl, 8 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Sgt. Rondell Sellers and Ineshia Sellers.

Aug. 3
Connor Stevyn Johns, a boy, 7 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Sgt. Joshua Johns and Ashlei Johns.

Robert Preston LaDontay Johnson Jr., a boy, 8 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Pfc. Robert Johnson and PFC Prescilla Villa.

Aug. 4
Jackson Patrick Doran, a boy, 7 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Sgt. Patrick Doran and Tiffany Doran.

Gabriella A’lyse Jacques, a girl, 6 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Sgt. Joseph Jacques III and Spc. Latoya J. Jacques.

Aug. 5
Benjamin Connor Carrington, a boy, 8 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Sgt. Benjamin D. Carrington and Tonya J. Carrington.

William Wesley John Thomas Jr., a boy, 7 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Spc. William Wesley John Thomas and Kaylean Alice Thomas.



FAMILY

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Photos by Spc. Jared S. Eastman,

Sergeant Michael Saunders, Charlie Co., 1/3 BSTB, flips a burger as he cooks for the battalion during their organizational day at the Bennett Sports Complex, July 28. Sergeant Rich Yu, Co. A, 1/3 BSTB, catches a fly ball during a softball game at the Bennett Sports Complex, July 28. The company lost to the headquarters company 9-4, the game was part of series in the 1/3 BSTB commander's cup competition.

"I'm changing out tomorrow, unfortunately, so I'm going to miss my Soldiers," said Cpt. Andrew Petrie, 1/3 BSTB Charlie Co. commander. "They are a great group of men and women and I know they are going to be doing great things. We have a great reputation as the only engineers in the brigade; I'll definitely miss being their company commander. My favorite event was soccer, the one I actually participated in, we had some tough competition in the finals but we were able to pull it off at the end. Even though we didn't win football we only lost by one touchdown."

The organizational day also had plenty to offer to Families, with free bowling at Stewart Lanes to get out of the hot Georgia sun and activities to keep kids busy.

"It's hard to say what my favorite part was," said Garkey. "I love seeing the Soldiers really compete, they are full of pure determination and guts. I also enjoyed seeing the kids have opportunities to do things. Normally when there are org days like this, the kids get bored very quickly, but we didn't have that problem."

However, Family days like this aren't just for enjoying spirited competition and activities. It also helps build a Soldier's social support chain, as well as that of Families.

"Events like these are important because we really do need to recognize just the Soldiers for what they do," Lt. Col. Garkey said, "But also the spouses. When we are deployed their cooperation with the Family Readiness Group is important, as well as how they support us on a daily basis. We all know in the military that you cannot survive on your own, this is not a single person job."

NIGHT

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Master Sergeant Marlon Knight, Division Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, Third Infantry Division was at first unaware of what this occasion had to offer.

"I received a phone call to come out here, I didn't know it would be as big of an event as this, I think it's a good program that is established for the city of

Hinesville," Master Sgt. Knight said. "I think the military relations are very good with Hinesville from what I've seen in the 10 years that I have been here. I just want the military to support the community and the community to support the military. If this can happen, we can strive for excellence in this community and continue to make it better."



Photo by Sgt. Nicholas Aiello, 293RD Military Police Co.

Mimi Johnson, Army Community Service Family Advocacy Program representative explains how ACS FAP helps victims during the Hinesville National Night Out event, Aug. 2. This year's event marks Hinesville's 7th annual National Night Out event, welcoming Soldiers, Family Members and the community.



Military Teen Talk

Social status, who needs it?

Kari Villafane
Fort Stewart Public Affairs
Teen Volunteer

Remember growing up you had a friend and it did not matter about where they lived, what they wore or even the color of their skin? Well, something happens around the time we approach middle school and all of that suddenly begins to change. But where does this come from? Is it because you are simply just trying to fit in, the influence of your parents or is the problem much deeper than that?

It's the time of the year where everyone is going back to school and it's important for us to be more aware of what we do, what we say, and how



we respond. We live in a society where everyone watches everything you do and with all the many social networks such as Facebook and Twitter, you have to be even more conscientious. Studies show that most of the bullying is taking place through social networking sites. It is so much easier for teens to bully online just to

increase their social status but what they do not realize is, it's hurting their peers in the process.

We have to change the way we think, act and treat each other. Before we decide to post that comment or even say something negative to that kid walking by in the hallway, do two things, 1. Think about the consequences and 2. Think about how you would feel if you were in their shoes. So let's challenge ourselves to be more open minded and introduce ourselves to someone we wouldn't normally speak to, or we could even sit next to someone new at lunch. This is a new school year, so let's all have a new attitude.

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